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 Applicant : Stephen A. Johnson et al.
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 For Vaccination Comprising
 Nucleic Acid and/or
 Polypeptide Sequences
 Of Chlamydia

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COMES NOW Dr. Bernhard Kaltenboeck and declares as follows:

1. I am a tenured Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine of Auburn University, in Auburn Alabama, USA. I earned my DVM degree in 1976 and my Dr. med. vet. degree in 1977 from the Veterinary Medical University in Vienna, Austria. Between 1977 and 1987, I gained extensive experience in food animal practice with emphasis on dairy cattle. I received my Doctor of Philosophy degree from Louisiana State University under the guidance of Dr. Johannes Storz. In addition to several national honors for publications resulting from my doctoral research, I received the Distinguished Dissertation Award for 1991 from Louisiana State University for my dissertation, "PCR amplification of chlamydial MOMP genes: detection, sequence analysis and evolution". After a 2-year tenure at the Veterinary Medical University in Vienna, Austria, I joined the faculty at Auburn University in 1994.

2. I am a named inventor on the above-identified patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/023,437 filed on December 17, 2001, by Stephen A. Johnson et al. and find that the